

LITTLE TRAVERSE BAY BANDS OF ODAWA INDIANS
7500 Odawa Circle
Harbor Springs, MI 49740

Certified Motion # 111713-03
To Establish an Ad-hoc Agricultural Work-group

- WHEREAS** the Waganakising Odawak Nation, known as the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians (LTBB), and its citizens are vested with inherent sovereignty and right to self-governance;
- WHEREAS** the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians is a federally recognized Indian Tribe under Public Law 103-324, and is a party to numerous Treaties with the United States the most recent of which being the Treaty of Washington of March 28, 1836 (7 Stat. 491) and the Treaty of Detroit of 1855 (11 Stat. 621);
- WHEREAS** the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians supports the health and welfare of the Tribal Community through the use of sustainable gardens, free from genetically modified seeds;
- WHEREAS** the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians promotes the use of culturally significant foods and plants for Tribal Citizen's consumption;
- WHEREAS** the Work Group will focus on the need for smaller family/community gardens around housing developments or private land, seed gathering and collection and Tribal gardening/farming operation which are organic certified and may provide for an outlet for excessive production.
- WHEREAS** The Work Group will involve individuals from both the Legislative and Executive Branches of Tribal government in order to look for opportunities for development and make recommendations to both the Tribal Chair and Tribal Council.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Certified Motion 092312-04 is rescinded and replaced; the resignation of Secretary Shananaquet from the Work Group as appointed by Tribal Council motion dated 09/08/13 is accepted; and that the Ad-hoc Agricultural Work Group is therefore comprised of the Tribal Treasurer and two (2) Tribal Councilor members as approved by motion of Tribal Council and various Executive staff to be invited on an as needed basis.


FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED that the Work Group will make recommendations to both the Tribal Chair and Tribal Council based on their findings.

FINALLY BE IT RESOLVED that the Work Group may be dissolved either upon implementation of the Farm Plan or at the end of November 2014.


CERTIFICATION

As Tribal Council Legislative Leader and Tribal Council Secretary, we certify that this Certified Motion was duly approved by the Tribal Council of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians at a regular meeting of the Tribal Council held November 17, 2013 at which a quorum was present, by a vote of 6 in favor, 0 opposed, 0 abstentions, 3 absent as recorded by this certification as an official action on behalf of Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians.

Date: 11-17-13


Regina G. Bentley, Legislative Leader

Date: 11-17-13


Julie Shananaquet, Secretary